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**COMPANIES ACT 1985 ("THE ACT")  
DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS IN SHARES**

HILTON GROUP PLC ("THE COMPANY") HAS TODAY RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM PUTNAM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC AND THE PUTNAM ADVISORY COMPANY, LLC (TOGETHER "PUTNAM") PURSUANT TO PART VI OF THE ACT THAT IT NO LONGER HAS A NOTIFIABLE INTEREST IN THE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.



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